

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Request to Discontinue the Undergraduate Minor in Athletic Training
Date: March 4, 2002

Recommended Action:

Approve Iowa State University's request to discontinue the undergraduate minor in Athletic Training.

Executive Summary:

Iowa State University is requesting discontinuance of the undergraduate minor in Athletic Training offered by the Department of Health and Human Performance in the College of Education.

Minor in Conflict
with Accreditation

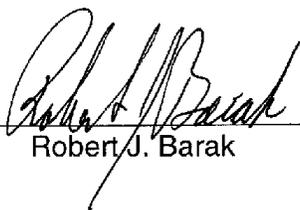
The intention of the Athletic Training option of the degree in Exercise and Sport Science is to prepare students to sit for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) certification examination and subsequently accept entry-level athletic trainer positions. In order to do so, the option had to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). This accreditation occurred in 2001. However, the minor is in conflict with this accreditation and CAAHEP requires its discontinuation.

No Students
Currently Enrolled

No students are currently pursuing the Athletic Training minor.

No Impact or
Cost Savings

There is no apparent impact or cost savings involved in the elimination of this program.


Robert J. Barak

Approved: 
Gregory S. Nichols